SUMMER RESORTS

WOOD A VICTIM OF EPILEPSY.

DOCTORS OPINION OF THE SLAYER OF GROCER WILLIAMS.

Wood Himself Says That "Wolff," His "Counterpart," Was Responsible for His Troubles-"Wolff," Allenist Says, "Was Aura of Epileptic Attack."

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 17.-George H. Wood of New York, who is on trial for the murder of George Williams in the Watchung Mountains last February, took the stand in his own defense this morning. Charles T. Duffield, a juror who had an attack of illness at his hotel during the night, was brought into court and propped up in a rocking chair. Dr. A. L. Stillwell and Dr. William Long were appointed by the court to attend him for the rest of the trial. At the close of the afternoon session Juror Duffield received a telegram telling of the death of his brother David at Harlingen. It is believed that the juror's troubles may cause the postponement of the trial

several days. Wood left his wife's side and walked to the witness stand with a steady gait. His vacant stare, augmented by his weak face with its drooping lower lip, protruding teeth and slanting forehead, made him appear strangely unlike any other person in the court room. His voice could be heard in every part of the room. In relating his family history the prisoner said he had a brother who died at the age of 8 with a dcuble heart" and a nineteen-year-old sister who committed suicide three years ago He was the only member of his family living.

He said he was in New York on Jan. 30. and as he went out of his house in the morning he met Henry Wolff on the street. The witness said that he had first met Wolff in his father's house in New York seven years ago. He had returned to the house unexpectedly after leaving it one day and first saw Wolff in a looking glass hanging on the wall and then in person standing in the room.

The man was introduced to him by his father as his friend Henry Wolff. Wood said that Wolff looked both like his father and himself. Wolff met him several days later and told him that he was the illegitimate son of his. Woods, father and that he intended to "get square with the old man some day," Wood said his mother was ill at the time and he told Wolff if he was going to do anything to wait until his mother got well or was no more. Wolff came around to see him while he was working on a job in New York on Jan. 25. He told Wolff that he was financially embarrassed and could not carry on his business.

Wolff came around to see him two days later and said he had a man by the name of "Mack" who could get him, Wood, a loan of \$1,000 from Mack's father at Scarsdale, Pa., if Wood would go there with him. Wolff brought Mack around later and introduced him. The witness asked Mack what security he wanted and offered him two lots which he owned at Avon and his goods and chattels. Mack said Wolff was all the security he wanted.

Wood said he met Wolff as he came out of the house on the morning of Jan. 30. He gave Wolff \$3 to get a railroad ticket and a suit case while he, Wood, went to a barber shop to get shaved. Wolff told him he would meet him at the Cortlandt street ferry. They embarked at the ferry for Scarsdale, and rode some distance on the train. Wood did not notice how many stops they made because he was playing euchre with Wolff all the way out on the train. They got off at a junction, the name of which the witness could not remember. When asked to describe the station Wood The man was introduced to him by his father as his friend Henry Wolff. Wood

beer when his face got stiffand his vision be-came clouded and he gradually lost con-sciousness and remembering nothing more until he woke up in the Tombs in New York three days after the murder and was asked if he wished to attend religious services. Wolff Wood said, was a counterpart of himself and it was he, Wolff, who killed Williams. When asked if he considered Wolff responsible for all his trouble Wood showed the first sign of emotion. Leanshowed the first sign of emotion. Leaning forward in his chair he answeed with spirit, "I do. Why doesn't he come forward like a man and show himself?"

The prosecution tried to show by questioning that Wood had left two or three places because his business had not paid.

You say it was because Wolff was fol-

lowing you?"

"No, sir, because he appeared in those places. He would have made my wife unhappy and he caused me a great deal of trouble. He didn't come up with the money he had promised. He gave me a bad check and was all the time threatening my father, so I made up my mind to keep out of his company."

Further rigid cross examination on the Further rigid cross examination on the part of the prosecution failed to break down Wood's strange story or to disturb

his childlike sarenity.

Dr. Charles Lufburrow of Plainfield and Dr. William Steinarch of New York gave t as their opinion, after a careful examination, that Wood was insone. Dr. Geroge M. Parker of 64 West Forty-sixth street, New York, testified that he had examined Wood fork testined that he had examined wood for two hours yesterday afternoon and had come to the conclusion that Wood was a victim of epileptic insanity. He considered the man Wolff as the "aura of epileptic attack." He believed that Wood could have committed the crime with which he was charged while in a state of epilepsy. Wood never saw Wolff except just before he had a fit of epilepsy.

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Dr. Peter M. Wise of New York said he had made no examination of Wood, but from his observation of him during the day in the courtroom he had formed the conclusion that he bore the marks of degeneracy, but he was not able to state that he had passed over the border line of insanity. Dr. Sidney B. Wilgus of New York said he had examined Wood and was of the opinion that he was an epileptic. that he was an epileptic.

LONG CONFAB OVER WABASH.

Ramsey and Gould Representatives Talk Over Little Kanawha Dispute. PITTSBURG, May 17 .- There was a con-

ference here this morning between the Ramsey and Gould interests in the Wahash to settle the Little Kanawha dispute. It is known that Ramsey is holding on to the lines needed to extend the Wabash system toward the seaboard. It was expected that Frederic Delano. Ramsey's successor as president of the

Wabash, would take part in the conference. Mr. Delano was in the city, but he did not go near the conference. Mr. Gould was presented by A. M. Neeper., counsel for the Wabash here. There was at the conference, besides Ramsey and Neeper, J. T. of West Virginia, president of the Kanawha and head of the syndicate

Little Kanawha and head of the syndicate which Ramsey controls, but the control of which Mr. Gould desires. The conference lasted three hours, but all parties refused to say what had been done.

After the meeting Mr. Ramsey did a thing unprecedented in taking a Pennsylvania train for St. Louis, ignoring the Wabash service out of Pittsburg into the Southwest. Asked why he had not been at the conference, Mr. Delano said that he had not come to Pittsburg to see Ramsey.

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Loting Captain O'Brien Got In With the Help of Violets, but Half the Crowd Escaped by Way of the Roof-Lonely Man a Prisoner—Telephone Yanked Out.

Acting Captain O'Brien, who is in charge of the West Forty-seventh street station while Capt. Flood is on his vacation, raided late yesterday afternoon a women's pool-room and gambling house in the basement of 114 West Forty-third street. The raiders found about fifteen women and three men in the place. They took only one prisoner. He said he was Frederick Ray and gave an address which turned out to be a vacant lot.

Before trying the main door O'Brien armed himself with a big bunch of violets which he borrowed from the florist on the corner. He told the colored girl who opened the door that he was looking for a woman who lived there. He got in.

Policemen Troy and Donohue rang the basement doorbell. Ray came to the door and yelled to those inside that the place was being raided. There was a scramble and more than half the women and two men ran upstairs past O'Brien. By the time the raiders went after them they had escaped, probably by way of the roof, as the scuttle was found open later.

suchre with Wolff all the way out on the train. They got off at a junction, the name of which the witness could not remember. When asked to describe the station Wood said it was a stone structure with a three cornered interior and that there was a mound of dirt near it and s. town of considerable size back of it in the distance.

Mr. Swackhammer requested Wood to draw a sketch of the junction for the jury. On a large piece of paper placed before him on the Judge's bench the prisoner quickly made a rough sketch of a railroad junction which was displayed to the jury. Wood said that when he and Wolff got off at the junction they met Mack and went into a nearby restaurant and had something to eat. After the meal Wolff brought him a glase of beer. He drank only part of the beser when his face got stiff and his vision became clouded and he gradually lost concatenates and yeiled to those inside that the place was being raided. There was a scramble was being raided. There was a scramble was being raided. There was a being raided. There was a scramble was being raided. There was a being raided. There was a scramble was caped. probably by way of the roof, as the scuttle was found open later.

Hiding in a pantry were found six women. There wasn't any went there was a scramble was caped. probably by way of the roof, as the was found open later.

H sure that the results of the races must be transmitted over it.

The six women were dragged out of their hiding place and lectured on the evils of gambling. Two of them tried hard to weep, but they didn't seem able to bring tears. They were promised liberty if they would give their right names and addresses. They all promised readily, unable to control their laughter when making the promise: Here are the names they gave: Friedd Clarkson, 108 West Seventy-ninth street; Addie Lawson, Castleton avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island; Juliette Sherman, 147 West 126th street; Jesse Phillips, 363 West 117th street, and Catherine Ryan of 325 West Eighteenth street. The six women were dragged out of their

ATHLETIC GIRL ACQUITTED. Says It Was Her Own Jewelry She Was Accused of Stealing.

*For me a long swim from the Battery to Philadelphia. No more New Jersey in mine," said Edna Williams when she was acquitted in General Sessions yesterday of the charge of stealing \$350 from Mrs Beatrice Dowell of 10 Gay street. Edna was in good spirits. In the first place it had taken the jury only ten minutes to agree that she was innocent. Then she had a chance of denying that she had done many of the queer things she is said to have done in New Jersey.

"I went around in a bellboy's suit only once in a while at night," she said. "That was when I was riding horseback or was in a yacht, and it was more comfortable."

Most of the tan has been worn off Edna's face since she has been in the Tombs, but she still looks the athletic girl she is said to be. She was dressed in plain black.

According to her story on the witness stand the jewelry she was accused of stealing belonged to her. She had bought it from Mrs. Dowell, she said, and then pawned it, giving the tickets to Mrs. Dowell to keep. She got the money to buy the jewelry, she said, by running a boarding house at Lakewood and by giving swimming lessons.

"Why didn't you sell the jewelry backto Mrs. Dowell, instead of pawning it?" Judge Cowing asked. once in a while at night," she said. "That

Mrs. Dowell, instead of pawning it?" Judge Cowing asked.

"That wouldn't have done any good," snapped Edna; "she never had any money except what I gave her."

Edna said that the boarding house at Lakewood had been hired for her by a friend named McDenald.

"What did McDonald do?" asked Assistant District Attorney Townsend.

"He didn't do anything," said Edna.
"He was the son of a wealthy retired lawyer."

Edna admitted that she had taken the jewelry from Mrs. Dowell's house. She said that Mrs. Dowell had redeemed it and had paid her \$45 on account. After getting the jewelry she went to Philadelphia, and a friend pawned the jewelry for her.

"Why did you go to Philadelphia?" she was asked.

I generally go where I like," she replied.
"Why didn't you pawn the jewelry your-

"Because I was sick and tired of pawning stuff."

"You had no idea of stealing this property?" relied Judge Cowing.

"Now, Judge," said Edna with a smile, "how could I steal my own property?"

Spurious Elkins Goes to Elmira.

Albert C. Owens, who was dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis for passing bad checks and has been in an insane asylum, was sentenced in General JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted racin from Howard Patterson, to Solomon Israel rom Annie Israel and to Kate E. Hertie from Jahn. Hertie.

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Some one started a story that Mrs. Young and Millin had been may that Mrs.

and Millin had been married or would be married on the other side. Bernard S. McKean, Mrs. Young's [brother-in-law, said last night at his home in New Rochelle: "Mrs. Young and Mr. Millin have not been married. That is a ridiculous story. Neither will they be married on the other side."

side."

"Mrs. Young has gone with her mother abroad, where she can have a little rest and recreation. Their first destination is London, and while in England they will probably visit Cæsar Young's old home and relatives. Millim went with them as escort. He has been a friend of the family for thirteen years, and he is not acting any different now toward Mrs. Young than he did when her husband was living."

Mr. McKean did not explain why Millin's name appeared on the steamship list as Becker.

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"Becker," saids he, "is Mrs. Young's
mother's name. It presume they took that
name to aovid notoriety.",

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